

DANCE FOR CHARITY  
IN RUSSIAN COSTUMESociety Affair for Lenox  
Hill Settlement Proves  
a Great Success.GIVEN ON EVE OF  
CZAR'S BIRTHDAYLand of the Romanoffs Repre-  
sented in Decorations and  
Music—Many Dinners.

One of the largest, most novel and successful charitable affairs of the season was the Russian costume ball given at the Lenox Hill Settlement. The entertainment fell on the eve of the birthday of the czar, and was distinctly Russian in its character. The costumes, decorations, music and dancing being typical of the land of the Romanoffs.

The dancing was in the large ballroom, which was decorated with snow-covered Christmas trees, holly and flags, with Russian maypoles in the corners of the room. Supper was served in the banquet room, which was also decorated with green and gold. On the west side of the room, on a platform, a cabaret show was given.

Many dinners were given previous to the entertainment. The hostesses including Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Miss Emily Sloane, Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. William J. Tinsley, Jr. At the Lenox Hill Settlement, the guests were received by Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Miss Emily Sloane, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop and Miss Marian A. Clark.

Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn's dinner, which was given for her daughter, Miss Josephine Osborn, took place at her home, No. 50 Madison avenue. Her guests included Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington and the latter's fiancé, Vincent Astor; Miss Margaret Schieffelin and her fiancé, Frederick Osborn; Miss Mary Pym, Miss Kathryn Steele, Miss Marion Hollins, Miss Martha Bacon, Lydia Hoyt, Peter R. Pym, Dr. Perry Osborn, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and William Jay Schieffelin, Jr.

Miss Emily Sloane gave her dinner at the home of her father, Henry T. Sloane, No. 18 East 68th street. In her party were Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Courland Dixon Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Mary Amory and Miss Dorothy Jordan, the last three of Boston, Charles L. Appleton and Philip Carroll. Mrs. Henry H. Rogers gave a dinner at her home at Sherry's, after which Ruth T. Davis gave an exhibition of dancing. Later most of Mrs. Rogers' guests went to the Ritz.

Mrs. William J. Tinsley, Jr., had as her guests at her home, No. 73 East 80th street, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Menken, Miss Abby Morrison, Miss Helen Harbeck, Miss Mildred Harbeck, Bernard Grace, Kerne Easton and William Wallace, Jr.

Most of those who attended the dance were in costume, many of the costumes having been imported from Russia for the occasion. Some striking effects were seen. The first part of the vaudeville performance was given by amateurs and the second by professionals. The amateur show began at 11:30 o'clock, with dances by Mrs. James H. Eustis, Miss Eleanor Mortimer and George Wakeluff. This was followed by a solo dance by Miss Dorothy Jordan, of Boston, and a dance by Miss Julia Robbins and Frederick T. Freilinger. Dancing followed by Miss Ruth Draper, Miss Ida Kissel, Miss Edith Morgan and Miss Camilla Morgan.

The professional part of the program included an exhibition of modern dances by Louis and Delorio, a dance by a Russian troupe, a sword dance by Miss Crawford and Miss Harkness, and other dances by Miss Lindsey Linton, Miss Winn and Mr. Evans.

Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had charge of the arrangements for the ball and were responsible for its great success. Among those who took boxes were Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Walter G. Oakman and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken.

## AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]  
Newport, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs is at her cottage in Kay street for a few days. She will return to New York to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, but after the holidays she intends to return to Newport for another visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin have returned from New York and are at the Morrell cottage until the Shields cottage is ready for their occupancy for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Bradford Norman will go to New York for a visit after the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Price is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Joseph H. Willard and the Misses Willard are soon going to Europe for the rest of the winter.

Miss Martha A. Codman has gone to Boston on a visit.

## PROMINENT FIGURES IN RUSSIAN COSTUME BALL.

MRS. H. W. M'VICKAR  
HOSTESS AT DINNEREntertains 45 Guests in  
State Apartment at  
Waldorf-Astoria.MRS. T. S. YOUNG  
INTRODUCES NIECEPavlova Carnival for Music  
School Settlement To Be Held  
This Afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Whitney M'Vickar gave a dinner, followed by dancing, last night in the state apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria. The rooms were decorated with Christmas foliage, holly and mistletoe. Dinner was served for forty-five at four tables, which were in red and green. A few others came in later for the dancing. Some of Mrs. M'Vickar's guests were in Russian costume, and went after midnight to the Russian costume ball at the Ritz-Carlton.

Among those at dinner were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Count and Countess del Sera, the Hon. and Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelham Robbins, Mrs. Henry Asher Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Appleton Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineclander, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Juliana Cutting, Dr. James R. Russell, Lloyd Warren, Shirley Jones, Frederic A. Juddard, Frederic Henry Betts, David Rogers, E. Vail Stebbins, Irving Pardee and Edwin Bell, and W. Thornton Palmer, of Albany.

Mrs. Thomas Sears Young gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 42 East 124th street, to introduce her niece, Miss Elizabeth Floyd Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Swan, of Oyster Bay, Long Island. Reception with the debutante were Miss Elizabeth Black, Miss Elinor Davies, Miss Jean Haddock, Miss Julia Swan Irwin, Miss Christina Nichols, Miss Katherine Schermerhorn, Miss Mary Allison Swan and Miss Caroline Young. After the reception there was a dinner and theatre party for the young women receiving, and later Mrs. Young took the party to the Knickerbocker for supper and dancing. At the dinner, theatre party and supper were also H. L. Bibb, E. L. Davies, Walter Durin, Stirling Tison, H. L. Norris, E. S. Peck, W. P. St. Lawrence, Benjamin S. Young and W. L. Swan, Jr.

Mrs. M. Orme Wilson gave a dinner for twenty-six last night at her home, No. 2 East 64th street.

Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry gave a dinner last night at her home, No. 2 East 61st street.

Mrs. William Gilman Nichols gave a small luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for Miss May Farquhar Ferguson, the debutante daughter of Mrs. J. Armour Ferguson.

Mrs. Leicester O. Peck gave a small costume dance last night at her home, No. 22 West 76th street. The decorations were Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and palms. A buffet supper was served during the evening. Mrs. Peck wore a Turkish costume and Mr. Peck appeared as a policeman.

Mrs. E. N. Breitung gave a luncheon, followed by dancing, yesterday at the St. Regis. Her guests were Mrs. William C. Potter, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineclander, Miss Lora Robinson, Miss Elizabeth de Wolfe, Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Miss Angelica Brown, T. Chesley Richardson, Jr., and Nils Florman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener have arrived in town from Philadelphia and are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt gave a small luncheon yesterday at the St. Regis.

A Pavlova Carnival, followed by a Russian tea dance, will be held this afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of the Music School Settlement. Among those who have taken boxes are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Mrs. Robert E. Todd, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Mrs. W. Everett Macy, Mrs. John F. Archibald, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss and Mrs. Henry Frick.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cummock will give a small dance to-night at Sherry's for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Cutting Henderson. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William C. Riggs.

Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll will give a

Miss  
Emily  
SLOANE

## RECITAL BY MISS CASLOVA

Audience of Good Size Heeds  
Violinist at Aeolian Hall.

Miss Marie Caslova, a young violinist, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at Aeolian Hall. The audience was of good size and kindly in its demonstrations of approval, a portion of which approval was deserved, the young woman disclosing not a little musicianship. Her intonation was generally impeccable and she played the Wieniawski concerto in D minor correctly enough. She still has much to learn in warmth and volume of tone and in breadth of style, but she has at least sound beginnings, and youth, while a handicap, is at least a promise.

In the evening the Philharmonic Society gave its regular Thursday concert in Carnegie Hall, at which the piece de resistance was Beethoven's "Eroica." Mr. Stravinsky and his band threw themselves into the great symphony in true heroic style and succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm. The other numbers were the Bach Prelude, Choral and Fugue arranged by Albert Litz, "Tasso's" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol."

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REPETITION OF  
STRAUSS'S OPERAA First Subscription Audience's  
Efforts to Enjoy It.

"Der Rosenkavalier" had its first repetition at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. After one performance it has been put into the subscription repertory and, very wisely, on a Thursday evening, when the subscription is predominantly German. The enthusiastic people who pay to stand behind the seats were last night also all Germans. This is as it ought to be, for only the Germans are likely to appreciate the comedy of Strauss's opera and have patience with its long-spun-out musical involution. Only Germans, too, are able to grasp the sense of humor which leads the composer to give realistic illustration to every thing and gesture in the play. Local color is a proper ingredient of a musical comedy, but of that there is precious little in Strauss's score, unless one chooses to look upon the waltz as characteristic of a comedy which plays in a period before the waltz was invented. As for the use of musical symbols—or "leading motives," as they are popularly called—unless they stand for the deep passions, principles and agencies of a play, they have no purpose and are only a confession of poverty of invention. The people of a play need no labels; they show themselves in their physical attributes and, in a comedy like "Der Rosenkavalier," also in their intellectual and moral. It was a very different matter when Wagner worked out his great religious tragedy, in which primitive emotions are developed through generations of elves, gods and men and grow in expression with the moral character of the personages of the play. There is nothing of this sort in Strauss's comedy, and the charm of its music, unmistakable in parts, depends wholly on its passing beauty of melody, harmony and especially orchestration, arrayed against which are dreary stretches of mere ugliness and specimens of unmeaning realism. Unfortunately, these stretches, combined with the timidity of the force, make the comedy tiresome to a degree, as last night's audience, which tried hard to enjoy it, found out. Its delights were delivered through the beautiful singing and acting of Mmes. Hempel and Ober, especially at the beginning and end of the opera.

## Goodwin Sues Lieblers.

Nat C. Goodwin filed a suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Liebler & Co. to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract by the theatrical managers. Goodwin alleges that he entered into a contract with the Lieblers last May to work for them for fifteen weeks at \$1,000 a week. The actor asserts the defendants have failed to give him the employment, called for in the contract.

## THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Don't Weaken" is the new play which William A. Brady and George Broadhurst plan to bring into New York directly after the holidays. It is by Walter Hackett. Earle Brown, Josephine Brennan, Eleanor Hines and Charles O. Lane have been chosen for the cast.

Neil Kenyon, the Scotch comedian, will begin an American tour for B. E. Keith at the Colonial Theatre January 5. Keith Jackson, the original "Merry Widow," will also make her debut in Keith vaudeville at the orpheum Theatre January 12.

Blanche King reached this city yesterday after a tour of sixteen weeks in "When Claudia Smiles." She will rest for the week before Christmas and then resume her appearances as Claudia in several cities, after which she will play a New York engagement.

In honor of the Chinese tenor, Prince Lai Mon Kim, who makes his New York debut at the Palace Theatre Monday, between two and three hundred prominent citizens of this and other Eastern cities, including the secretary of the Chinese League at Washington and the Consul-General of New York, will attend the performance.

Lidia Lopokouva, the Russian dancer, has been engaged by William Morris for appearances at the Jardin de Danse on the New York Theatre Roof Monday, January 5.

Thirty friends of Sigmund Oederstrom, of Flatbush, recently appointed head of the real estate bureau in the Public Safety Commission, gave a theatre party in his honor last night at the New Amsterdam to see "The Little Cafe."

James J. Corbett gave a box party at last night's performance of "America" at the Hippodrome.

He went "back stage" and rode in a carriage in the Panama parade scene and then made the trip on the first merchant ship through the Panama Canal—a scenic feature of the show. There were also in the audience a hundred poor boys from the Jones street district as guests of the Greenwich House Settlement in Jones street.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Park, Van Cortlandt Park Museum and the Aquarium.

Safety and Sanitation Exposition, Grand Central Palace.

Meeting of the Iowa New Yorkers, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Broadway Association, Hotel McAlpin, 3 p. m.

Address by Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks on "Socialism and Trade Unionism: Relation to Workers," before the New York University, Washington square, 5 p. m.

Address by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Port of New York, at the Harmony Club of America for W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippine Islands, Hotel Plaza, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Bow Progressive League, (Hotel), 145th street and Broadway, 7:30 p. m.

Address by George Langhans on "Socialism and Syndicalism in England," before the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers, Metropolitan Life Building, 8 p. m.

Public lecture by J. W. Sullivan on "Markets for the People," Young Men's Club, 225 West 57th street, 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Committee for the Prevention of Reckless Riding and Street Racing, 125th street and Broadway, 8 p. m.

Supper of class 99 of Columbia University for Mayor-elect John F. Mitchell, Hotel Astor, evening.

Public lecture of the Board of Education, 145th street and Broadway, 8 p. m.

Address by George Langhans on "Socialism and Syndicalism in England," before the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

BISHOP ROBINSON  
DIES IN HOSPITALNevada Missionary Taken Ill  
When He Came to Attend  
Convention.

The Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the missionary diocese of Nevada, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital. He had been ill about two months. Dr. Robinson came here to attend the convention of the House of Bishops last October, and was taken directly to the hospital suffering from heart disease, brought on by the change from the high altitude of Nevada. It was thought that a warm climate, where he could live out of doors, might save his life, but his condition did not improve sufficiently to allow him to travel.

The funeral will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Bishops Greer and Lloyd will conduct the service. The body will be taken West on Sunday afternoon for burial at Racine, Wis. This service is to be conducted by the Rev. F. S. Penfold, rector of the Episcopal church in Racine.

Bishop Robinson was born in Lowell, Mass., on March 15, 1869. He was a son of Alexander Douglas and Clara Harte Robinson. He entered Racine College, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. In 1892 he was made a Doctor of Divinity, having been ordained to the diaconate in 1886 and made a priest in 1888.

Bishop Robinson was instructor in mathematics in the military academy at San Marcos, Cal., and later was rector of the grammar school which he had attended as a boy. He continued in that position until 1899, when he became head of the school. In 1897 he was elected missionary bishop of Nevada, and on his consecration, a year later, he took up residence in Reno, where he had lived during the last five years.

## DEERING LEFT \$12,000,000

Harvester Man's Estate All  
Goes to Family.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The will of William Deering, disposing of an estate valued at more than \$12,000,000, was filed in the Probate Court here to-day. The family residence is left to Mrs. Deering, for whom Mr. Deering provided several years ago. Richard Howe, his son-in-law, gets \$150,000, and \$100,000 is left to the grandson, William Howe.

The rest of the estate is distributed according to the son Charles Deering, one-third to the son James Deering, and the remaining third in equal shares to five grandchildren—Charles Deering, W. Deering, Roger Deering, Barbara Deering and William Deering. Mr. Deering in his life gave about \$1,000,000 to Northwestern University and large sums to the Theological School, at Evanston; Wesley Hospital, in Chicago, and numerous other institutions and charities. The will itself leaves nothing to charity.

## FREDERICK W. BUTLER.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]  
Metuchen, N. J., Dec. 18.—Frederick W. Butler, aged forty-five, died this afternoon at his home, No. 117 East 9th street, Plainfield. He was prominent in fire insurance circles in New York and in Plainfield, and was identified with a number of institutions, including the Masonic fraternity, Knights Templar, Country Club, Park Club and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was born in Buffalo. He leaves a wife, three daughters, a son and a mother.

THE REV. T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT.  
Dublin, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, librarian of Trinity College, Dublin, and a noted scholar and writer on Scriptural and philosophical subjects, died to-day. He was born in 1829.

HANS VON BRANDIS, a veteran of the Civil War, and who during the Crimean War was a second lieutenant in the English army, died Wednesday at his home, No. 174 Chaucery street, Brooklyn, in his eightieth year. He was born in Germany.

DR. GARY H. WOOD, formerly an Assemblyman from the 21st District of Jefferson County, died from Bright's disease at his home in Antwerp, N. Y., yesterday. He was fifty-nine years old.

GEORGE E. JOHNSON, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died in Lynchburg, Va., yesterday. He had been a Mason seventy-three years and was ninety-five years old.

BENJAMIN F. LADD, for thirty-seven years editor of "The Vineland Journal," died yesterday at his home in Vineland, N. J. He was vice-president of the Tradesman's Bank.

JOHN L. STEPHENS, seventy-five years old, died yesterday at his home, Lone Oak, Babylon, Long Island. Mr. Stephens was a member of the Union Club of New York.

Woman Fire Victim Dies.  
Mrs. Anna Avanza, fifty years old, who was severely burned in the fire that swept the tenement house at No. 39 Bayard street, Wednesday night, died in Volunteer Hospital late last night. This is the fourth death as a result of the fire.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS  
BY WOMAN'S WILLHahnemann Institution to  
Get Proceeds from Fifth  
Avenue Sale.SARCASM FOR HER  
COUSINS CUT OFFFriends and Servants Get Lega-  
cies from Daughter of  
Dr. E. E. Marcy.

The Hahnemann Hospital is a beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Emma Marcy Raymond, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. Mrs. Raymond, who died November 7, was the daughter of the late Dr. E. E. Marcy, who was a noted practitioner, in whose name she made the bequest to the hospital. The Hahnemann will receive, on the death of the life beneficiaries of the income, the proceeds from the sale of Mrs. Raymond's interest in the property at No. 334 Fifth avenue, valued at about \$50,000. Mrs. Raymond provided that \$1,000 be paid out of the proceeds of her interest in the property to Mrs. L. Whitely, "who took care of me so kindly when I was very ill." The hospital will also receive the property at No. 109 West 57th street at the death of Mrs. George Irving and Mrs. Mary Colt, friends of the testatrix, who are to receive the profits from the property during their lifetime.

Mrs. Raymond gave most of her estate to friends, remembering only one of her six cousins, who were her nearest kin. In making a bequest to this one cousin, Mrs. Mary McCallen Deprez, of Paris, France, the testatrix said: "She being the only relative I have who has ever shown me any kindness or affection."

Pol Planchon, at one time one of the most prominent of the basses at the Metropolitan Opera House, to whom Mrs. Raymond referred as "my old friend," receives several paintings.

Mrs. Raymond left instructions to her executors to sell her share of the property at No. 366 Fifth avenue and to convert the proceeds into a bond and mortgage. Until the property is sold, Mrs. Deprez, the favored cousin, is to receive the rent, and after the sale she is to have the income for life from the investment. At the death of Mrs. Deprez this interest passes to the Hahnemann Hospital. Mrs. Deprez also receives all the household effects of Mrs. Raymond, a pair of solitaire diamond earrings and a sapphire and diamond ring. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mix, "the having been my good friend and adviser for years," the testatrix gave her interest in the property at No. 148 West 72d street and her interest in the Cheney Stock Company. Mrs. Mix also receives a pendant of diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Mrs. John C. Wilmerding receives a ring containing a ruby, sapphire and diamond, and her son, Coster Wilmerding, gets a small diamond pendant. A pearl and diamond collar is left to Mrs. Robert Ide, another friend of the testatrix. A pearl collar, the friend of the testatrix, goes to Mrs. Alexander Stevens, who receives another bequest of a diamond and sapphire ring.

Mrs. Raymond left to James Nutty, her coachman, two carriages, her horse and all the harness and other articles pertaining to the stable.

## N.Y. Buys Rare Franklin Books

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—A rare set of law books printed by Benjamin Franklin was purchased here yesterday by the New York State Library for \$115. The documents, which consisted of seventeen folios executed between 1759 and 1764, were part of the collection of Robert F. Skutumpah, of Baltimore. They are considered among the best specimens of Franklin papers in existence.

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